# Stream Spatial Data and Perenniality

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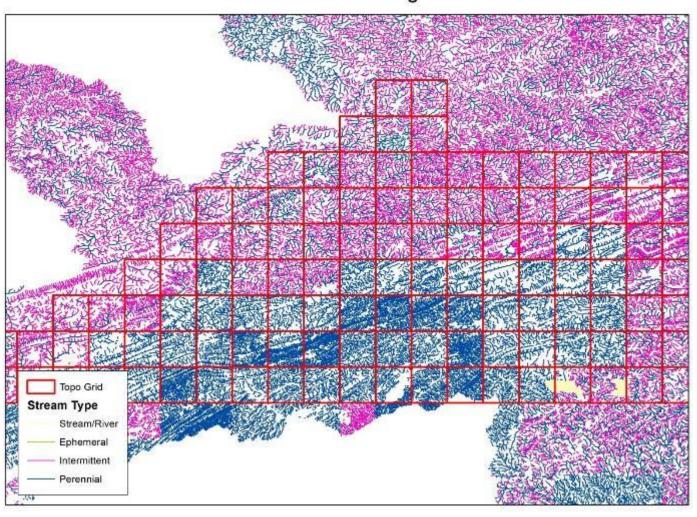
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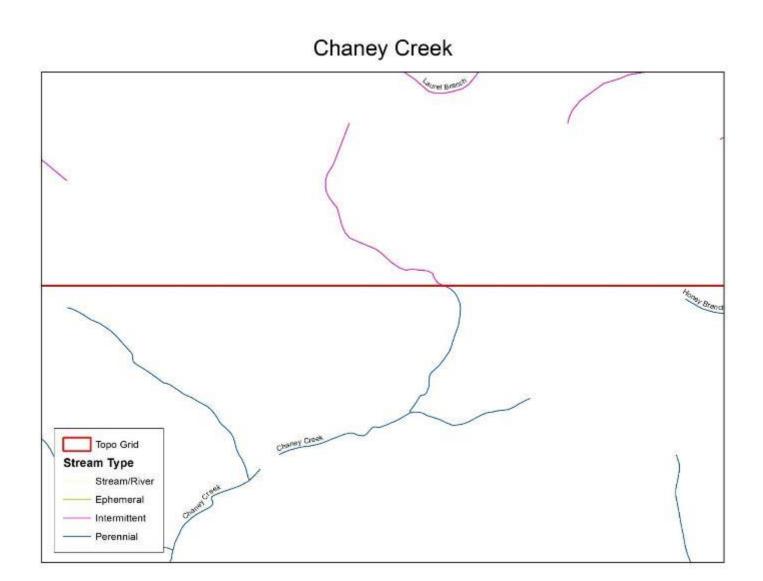
- Original paper Topo maps were never that accurate
  - Entire sheets in Virginia defined as perennial
- Since the paper Topos were not accurate, the NHD is not accurate, so the new digital Topo maps are not accurate
- Example

#### Southwestern VA NHD Data

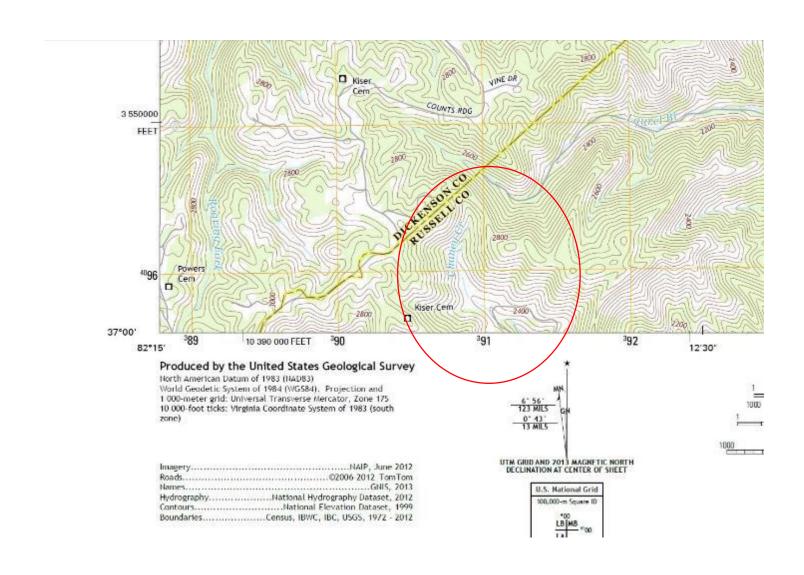
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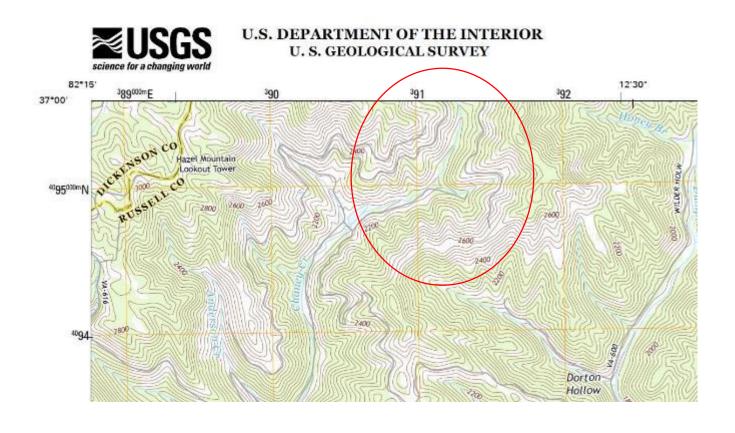
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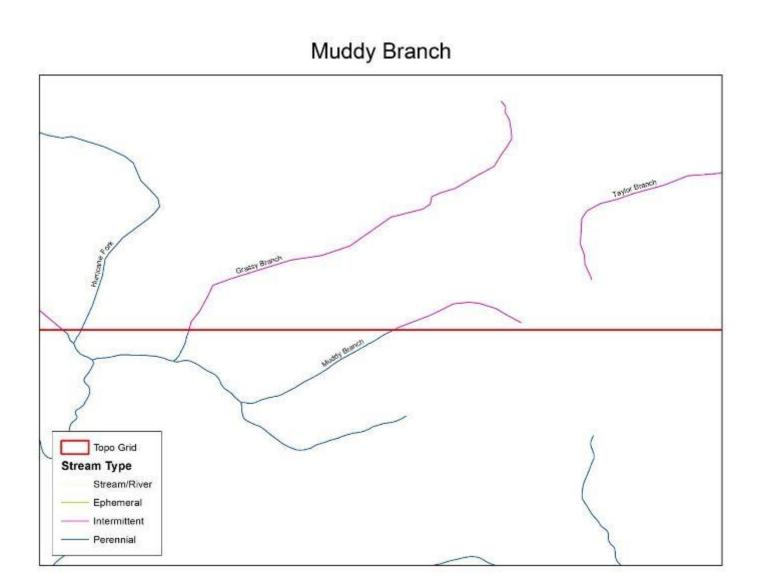
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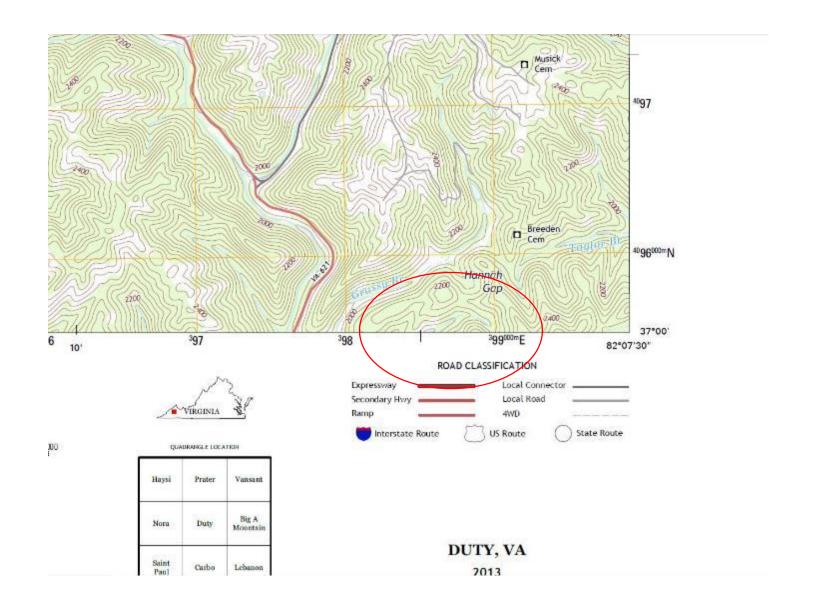
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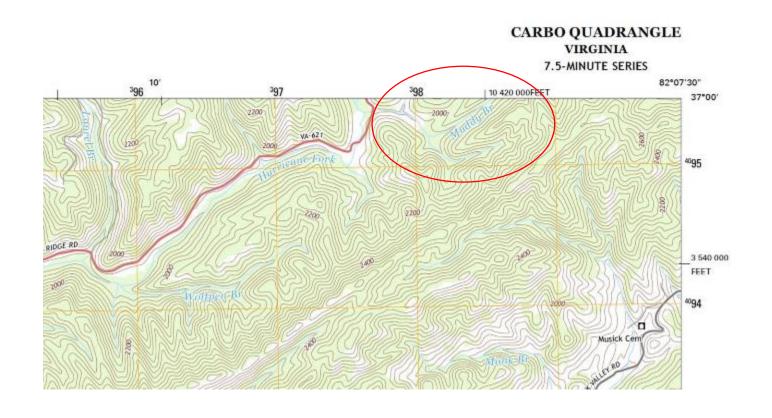
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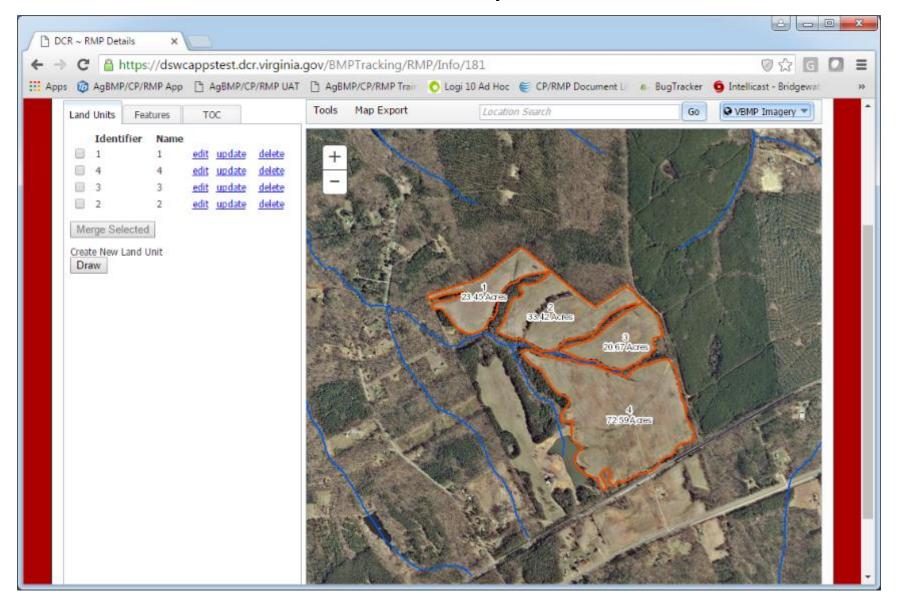
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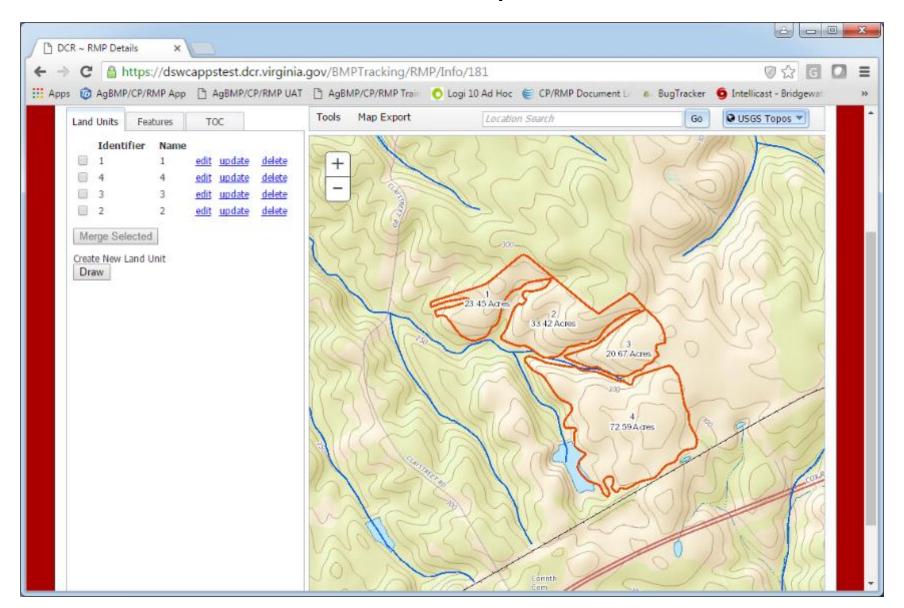
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- Use USGS Topos Base Map to 'official' perennial/intermittent determination from the Topo map
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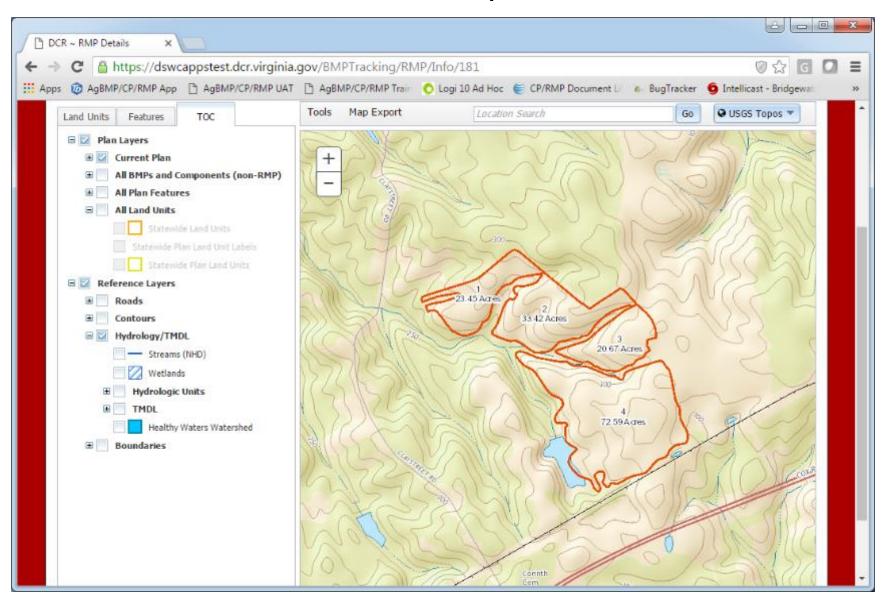
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#### Questions?